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Subject: PBT Rule Comment

Mr. Gallagher:

I was very disappointed to read in South Sound Green Pages that DOE's process for developing a draft rule on PBTs is dominated by polluting industries, with predictable results.

Rules to protect the public should obviously be written by people who are concerned primarily about protecting the public, not those whose primary concern is private profits.

PBTs should be eliminated ASAP. They're harming the environment and harming all of us every day.

This includes both known and suspected PBTs, and also includes substances whose breakdown produces PBTs.

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